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ASTORIA, OREGON Club Intimates to Lipton That Bridges Will Be Crossed Later.

THEY ARE NOT YET REACHED

Request That Challenges Be Accepted Under New Club Rules Receives Unfavorable Reply.

York, March 18.—The New Yacht Club has replied to the letter of Sir Thomas Lipton, in which the Irish baronet asked if the club would accept a challenge for a race for the America's cup under the new rule of measurement of the club. This letter was received early in January and acknowledged, but it was not deemed of sufficient importance to call a special meeting of the club for its consideration, as no challenge could be accepted for a race this year.

The letter was read to the members at the annual meeting, February 18, and referred to a special committee with power to answer for the club. This committee considered the proposals of Sir Thomas carefully and has now mailed the reply.

Sir Thomas Lipton, in asking if the club would accept a challenge under the new rules, practically asked the club to bar the Reliance, Constitution and Columbia from participating in future races for the cup. These boats could not be used as defenders because the present rules of the club limit the draught of any boat to 18 feet, and these three draw 20 feet

It is understood from club members who have a knowledge of what the committee agreed upon that the letter is intimated to Sir Thomas Lipon that the club does not cross a bridge until it comes to it and that it has no power to say what it will do in the event of a challenge being received and can make no agreement with any one which shall govern future contests. The letter points out that the deed of gift requires a challenge to come to some one yacht club and that it is the challenging club and not the representative that the New York Yacht club recognizes. If a challenge is received from some yacht club asking a race under certain conditions, then the matter will be considered by the New York Yacht Club and some definite action taken.

LOOKING FOR INDIANS.

Party of Fifty Red Men Lost In North ern Wilds.

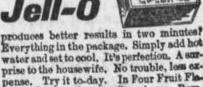
Seattle, March 18-A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: The Canadian government relief expedition will leave here tomorrow for the purpose of endeavaring to rescue 50 McKenzle river Indians who are lost in the Rocky mountains 200 miles from

The Indians left McKenzie some time ago, bound for this place. They iost their way, and, as it is 50 degress below zero at the present time, the party must be in a pitiable condition.

There is a big political fight on between the different factions of the Yu-

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kon Liberal Party. One of the factions is opposing strenuously the action of Governor Congdon in throwing the patronage of his office to some who have openly fought the government and the liberals for a long time. The Dawson Liberal Club has adopted and published resolutions repudiating the new liberal organ, managed by Dan Matheson and W. A. Beddoe, and said to have been started by the sanction of the governor and with the understanding that it be given government business. The club declares the Sun to be the official organ of the party. The members of the club allege that the Ottawa government which has the appointment of the governor, has been trying to dominate the distribution of the Yukon patronage, utterly ignoring the members of the Yukon liberal party.

JAPS ARE SHIVERING.

Intense Cold in Corea Makes it Tough For Troops.

New York, March 18 .- Although the ice in Ping Yang inlet is broken there is much drifting, says a Times dispatch from Chinampo, Corea. The weather is intensely cold, but such Japanese troops as are not immediaely pushed forward after landing from the transports are bivouacking with their animals in the open and sleep in turns in Corean houses which, with fire under the floors, are warm.

Everything requisitioned is paid for but at present the army is independent of the resources of the country. The men carrying two days "cooked rations" and three days' rice rations.

All the correspondents who arrived in the Corean theater of hostilities without official licenses have been requested to withdraw on board returning transports. No correspondent north of Ping Yang.

ONE FIREMAN MAY DIE.

Roof of Burning Building Falls on Six Men.

Chicago, March 18 .- Six firemen have been severely injured in a fire of supposed incendiary origin which Labor Troubles Offset by Action burned the old Holden school building, at Loomis and Thirty-first streets. One man may not recover. All the injured firemen were on the third floor of the burning structure when the roof fell in upon them. The

NEGROES BOYCOT HIM.

Delegate Who Pushed Jim Crow Bill Goes Hungry.

Snow Hill, Md., March 18 .- Dele gate W. G. Kerbin, of Worcester county, who has been pushing the "Jim Crow" bill in the state legislature has been boycotted by negroes. Kerbin boards at a hotel here. When he returned from Annapolis and entered the dining room he was informed that the colored cook had refused to prepare another meal for him. Hungry and angry he traveled to Baltimore before obtaining food. His colored laundress also has joined the

says a Heruld dispatch from Seoul, Lake Shore and Canadian points, Gen- cation that the mine will prove to be by the threatened attitude of the Pladivestek naval equadron consisting of four ships, which are now anchored at Possiet Bay, an excellent base for attacking Japanese transports appreaching Wonsan. It is reported by the prefects of northeastern Corea that bodies of Russians, accompanied by interpreters are surveying the country, ascertaining the population, the quantity of supplies and the sentiment of the people.

Hitchcock Succeeds Whitney.

New York, March 18 .- At a meeting of the board of directors of the Saratoga Breeding Association, for the improvement of the breed of horses, F. R. Hitchcock, has been elected president, to succeed William C. Whitney and Harry Payne Whitney was elected vice president in place of Mr. Hitchcock. Clarence M. Mackay was elected a director of the association.

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TRADE ADVICES AT HAND

of Soft Coal Miners in Accepting a Reduction in Wages.

New York, March 18.—Special trade advices from correspondents of the The increase at Toronto will probably the time he fire engines arrived the International Mercantile Agency be 25 per cent as compared with last entire upper part of the building was throughout the United States chronicle year. The prospect is for heavy imin flames. It was feared the fire interruptions and changes incidental migration. to breaking from snow storms into a adjoining which is twice the size of semblance of spring weather and the the burned structure, but by hard usual season's increase of labor diswork the flames were confined to the turbances. The latter despite their upper floors. The old Holden school seriousness at New York are offset by building was erected at a cost of \$50,- the conservative action of 190,000 soft coal miners, who have decided to accept a reduction in wages.

Prices for wheat and cotton dropped further than many bears expected. Over a considerable period wheat should range relatively high on 50,-900,000 bushels decline in domestic visible and invisible supplies within three years. The long predicted freer movegrowing short sentiment has had the natural effect. The unusual accumulabanks are strengthened against the day of Panama settlements and possible needs by banks at European ceneral trade is quiet. St. Louis takes the a money-maker,

brightest returns, with business well ahead of last year in agricultural implements and swelling volumes of sales of clothing, drugs and groceries.

The entry of the Pennsylvania railroad as a buyer in the steel rail market leaves no lingering doubt that the steel industry will take on renewed activity at an early day and that prices in some varieties will be still further advanced. The sentiment in New York financial circles has improved greatly since the merger decision and standard stocks which net five per cent with long time money at 4 1-2 per cent are now beginning to have their natural influence. In the Cahadian dominion congested traffic has been relieved by milder weather. There is considerable activity in the distribution of spring goods, particularly cottons, millinery and footwear. Building at larger Canadian centers promises to be quite active.

CLAIM RICH VALUES.

Spencer Guich Makes Showing of Free Milling Ores.

Jacksonville, Ore., March 18 .- Jack and James McNulty, who have been prospecting in the upper Applegate district for some months past, are developing a quartz ledge on Spencer guich near Uniontown, about 11 miles southwest of Jacksonville. The ledge has been traced about 480 feet on the surface and a shaft has been sunk 45 feet at which depth the ledge is over ment of cotton from the interior with four feet wide and assays made from various parts give flattering evidence of the richness of the mine. At the tion of funds at New York, by which depth of 45 feet a vein of sulphite 16 inches wide was struck that yields high values. One sample of 1 1-2 ounces that was burned out in a fryters, due in part to checked demands ing pan yielded 30 cents in gold and for mercantile accommodation. In a specimen of quartzz sulphite weigh-Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and ing one-half pound when mortared St. Louis there is a slackening in de- and the gold collected with quicksilmands from banks also. On the other ver gave 75 cents' worth of the yellow hand, Boston banks report no such metal. These tests show that values check. Except at Chicago, among run about \$2000 per ton, and the ore other cities, railway shipping facilities so far is free-milling. McNulty New York, March 18.—The proposed have vastly improved since last week, brothers are going to sink their shaft Japanese landing at Wonsan, on the but Pittsburg reports many cars need- to a 75-foot level and then run a tuneastern coast has been further delayed ed, which have been sent to New York, nel to meet it. There is every indi-

Rheumatism Is Not a Skin Disease.

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